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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: E. HENRY STEVENS
APPLICATION No.: 10/086,655
FILED: February 28, 2002
FOR: PROCESS AND MANUFACTURING TOOL
ARCHITECTURE FOR USE IN THE
MANUFACTURE OF ONE OR MORE
PROTECTED METALLIZATION
STRUCTURES ON A WORKPIECE

EXAMINER: R. R. BERRY
ART UNIT: 2818
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Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

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Sir:

In the Notice of Allowability mailed December 21, 2004, the Examiner allowed claims 57-69. Although the applicant's attorney agrees with the Examiner's conclusion that these claims are allowable, the applicant's attorney notes that the claims may be allowable for reasons other than those identified by the Examiner and does not concede that the Examiner's characterizations of the terms of the claims and the prior art are correct.

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